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ROSENTHAL WON CASE

His Masterly Plea Cleared Tilbery From the Charge of Blackmailing Mrs. Thurston.

COURT HAD FUN WITH HULL

But He Won His Point and Did Not Show Register.

Moritz Rosenthal won laurels as an attorney in clearing James Tilbery of the charge of blackmailing Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston. While the woman declares her innocence unaffected she admits the attorney's plea was masterly though severe.

The verdict brought in at 11 o'clock Saturday night was: "We, the jury, find the defendant, James G. Tilbery, not guilty."

Tilbery jumped to his feet and rushed across to thank the jurors. Mrs. Thurston had already left the courtroom, at the conclusion of State's Attorney Crowe's summing up for the prosecution, and been driven in her carriage to her Ashland boulevard home.

The last day of the trial proved as remarkable as any in this very remarkable criminal case. The evidence, at every turn, promised some fresh revelation and often surpassed even the expectation of hearers, keyed up by the experience of the days before.

New light, or more light, was turned upon the Dixon episode of the now famous automobile trip by witnesses, some of them unwilling, while Mrs. Thurston returned to the stand to explain the seemingly compromising complexion of her night at Dixon.

On the other hand, Tilbery, the defendant, put upon the stand to break the effect of the pieced-together letter, which stated his demand upon his employer, damaged himself under cross examination to such an extent that a juror actually hissed him.

Then, upon the conclusion of the startling evidence, with a prosecution visibly satisfied and the jury apparently of one mind, the most wonderful happening of the day occurred—the consummate analysis of the evidence, in his summing up to the jury, by Moritz Rosenthal and his tremendous arraignment of the prosecuting witness.

Turning, in his peroration, directly upon her, he exclaimed: "You can not hope to come into this court, Mrs. Thurston, to recover the reputation which you have lost through your own acts by jolting this man into the penitentiary."

Mr. Rosenthal, in his speech of three hours, attacked Emmet Clare, the former attorney of the defendant, as a "dishonest attorney," who had conducted a dishonest cross-examination of Mrs. Thurston. Mr. Rosenthal also charged upon the evidence, upon the suppression of certain testimony and evidence, upon the unwillingness of one witness dragged into court by arrest, and upon the indictment, the fact of a conspiracy by the whole Thurston ménage to recover compromising letters and to save a woman's reputation at any price.

The time in Dixon, when Mrs. Dew left for Chicago and Mrs. Thurston and Tilbery remained alone in the Shields hotel formed the subject of most attention Saturday. The defense, which the day before had presented the testimony of Elbert Kent, the Dixon repairer, sought to supplement it with that of others who had been in Dixon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shields, former proprietors of the Shields hotel and now living in Chicago, were put upon the witness stand Saturday and told of their recollections of the stay of Tilbery and Mrs. Thurston at the hotel. Mr. Shields said they occupied room No. 11, which is a double room, one being entered through the other and having sliding doors between. He did not remember how they registered but thought them man and wife.

HULL ON THE STAND. W. S. Hull, the present keeper of the Shields hotel, who upon an attachment was arrested by Sheriff Wobke and taken into the city Saturday morning proved a recalcitrant witness for the defense. Mr. Rosenthal fairly thundered at him.

"Is there a register?" the lawyer repeated once and again. "Yes," admitted Hull, finally. "Was there a register when you came into the hotel?" "I am not positive." "What did you do with the old register?" "It was probably destroyed." "Don't you know?" "It was put down in the basement."

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Late Telegrams

NEW PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR.

Luke Wright in Office—Taft Now Secretary of War.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH: MANILA, Feb. 1.—Governor Luke E. Wright and Lieutenant Governor Henry C. Ide were inaugurated today. It was an imposing demonstration including a brilliant military pageant of 8,000 men.

Taft Takes the Oath.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH: WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—William H. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war at noon today in the presence of members of the cabinet the general staff and a number of friends. The ceremony occurred in the war department offices.

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LOWDEN IN WHITESIDE

Will Spend This Week Campaigning in Our Neighboring County on the West.

STERLING WEDNESDAY EVENING

Prophetstown, Tampico and Erie Tuesday and Rock Falls Thursday.

Col. Frank O. Lowden will push his gubernatorial campaign in Whiteside county three days of this week, reaching Tampico Tuesday noon and remaining there until 4:17 in the afternoon. From Tampico he will proceed to Erie where he will spend Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock he will leave Erie for Prophetstown and speak there at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He will leave Prophetstown at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon for Lyndon and from there Colonel Lowden will drive to Morrison where at 6:30 o'clock he will take the Northwestern train for Sterling, reaching there at 6:55 Wednesday evening. He will speak in the Armory at 8 o'clock, and for this mass meeting the Sixth Regiment band has been engaged. On Thursday morning he will pay a visit to Rock Falls.

A BAD WRECK IS AVERTED

A Broken Rail Discovered in Time to Prevent a Disaster.

Sterling Gazette: A broken rail was discovered by a Northwestern employee at 12:15 o'clock this morning two and one-half miles west of this city, and the west bound trains were held in the local yards until the repairs were made. The discovery was made by Mr. William Stockton, a maintenance-of-way employee who was making the midnight run with his auto car. The rail was broken off about one foot from the end and his car passed over the break. Mr. Stockton discovered that the track was badly injured. The fish plate, however, held the broken end in place.

A heavy train passing over the track at that place would have caused the broken end to have dropped between the ties, and would undoubtedly have resulted in a serious wreck. The damage was undoubtedly caused by the contraction of rails due to cold weather.

HAVE SPENT OVER \$100.

Kendall Club Elected Officers at Saturday Meeting.

At the meeting of the Kendall club, held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Sue Steel, the report of the treasurer showed that this organization has paid out over \$100 in the cause of charity the past year. This is in addition to the work of the young ladies in sewing, making over garments, etc., for the needy. The members on Saturday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. W. S. Block. Vice President—Miss Maude Bishop. Secretary—Miss Genevieve Burnham.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Lennon. The finances of the club are in excellent condition and there is quite a sum in the treasury awaiting suitable disposition. The young ladies are very grateful to the general public for the many courtesies and favors extended.

KILLED AT STERLING

Adam Miller, While Trying to Catch on Moving Car, Is Crushed Under Wheels.

LEAVES WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTER

Coroner's Jury Exonerate Railroad Company From Blame.

Adam Miller was killed at Sterling about 8 o'clock Saturday evening while trying to board a moving freight car. He was standing on the C. & N. W. railroad platform while freight No. 116 was doing some switching. The engine had kicked back the waycar and a freight car on the main track and the two cars were moving with considerable speed. Miller tried to jump on the waycar but missed his footing and fell under the wheels of the freight car. He was instantly killed, his body being badly mangled. Coroner Congar impanelled a jury Sunday and held an inquest, the verdict rendered being accidental death and the railroad company being exonerated from all blame.

Miller was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife, a son and a daughter, the two latter in their teens. He was night watchman at the Dillon-Griswold wire mill and had been in the employ of Mr. Dillon for years. He was looked upon as an exemplary employee and was highly respected by all. The funeral services which were held in Sterling this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, were largely attended.

Successful Firemen's Bazaar.

The firemen are very much pleased with the success of their bazaar and the generosity of the people of the city. All who attended enjoyed the programs and many complements were heard for the Star Mandolin Club and quartet, the firemen saying it was the best music they have ever had for their fairs.

Next Thursday night a number of the firemen will go to Morrison and possibly take part in the tug-of-war to be given at the new armory by the Jackson Hose company. A silver cup is offered for the winning team.

Little Child Dead.

Thomas Edward, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Blackburn, died in Chicago Sunday of membranous croup at the age of 3 years and 8 months. Mrs. Blackburn is a daughter of Owen Burns of Harmon.

The body of the child was brought to Dixon on the noon train and from the Royal Jones undertaking rooms was taken to Oakwood cemetery for burial this afternoon.

Fast Mail Imperilled.

The fast mail train, No. 9, narrowly escaped plunging into Rock River at Nelson Saturday night. The train passed through Nelson at midnight and just beyond Nelson Junction a broken journal caused the tender to jump the track. The tender ran along on the ties and the train was across the long bridge before it could be brought to a stop. A freight engine took the train to Clinton.

Watch the Ground Hog.

Tomorrow is ground hog day and everyone who has traveled around in the cold past week is hoping that it will be cloudy, for if Mr. Ground Hog can see his shadow that means that the winter is practically over.

But if he comes out and sees his shadow on the snow, back he goes and we get six more weeks of cold winter weather.

Mrs. Doctor Broke Ankle.

Mrs. Matthew Doctor while out walking Friday afternoon slipped on the walk and in falling broke two bones of her left leg at the ankle. The nature of the injury will necessarily keep her confined for some time, but she is getting along nicely. Dr. Moore was called to set the fracture.

Robbed Island Cabin.

The summer cabin built by George Howell, Frank Philpott and Rob Carpenter at the head of Andrus Island above Grand Detour was broken into recently and robbed of dishes and cooking utensils, as well as some good blankets.

Mumps at Nelson.

There is an epidemic of mumps at Nelson and pickles are no longer an article of diet in that place.

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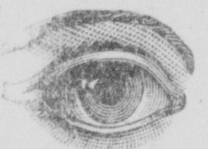
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Fred Blankner, M.D., D.D.S.

All are astonished when coming to Dr. Blankner and the common expression is, "Doctor you are the first physician that I have consulted with, that seems to understand my case." Mr. Peter Effelson who claims to have been sick for the past five years and being a man of considerable wealth sought relief in New York, Chicago and various medicinal springs and the best I ever got was temporary relief and he says, doctor you are the first man that has ever been able to give me medicines for my stomach, rheumatism and heart that seemed to go right to the spot and from the very first I began to feel like I had at last struck the right man. No one realizes more than Dr. Blankner that there are hundreds of physicians who fail in the matter of chronic and private diseases to where there is one that is successful. Acute diseases of the Zymotic type are self limited and often the patient will recover without further aid than sanitary measures, while chronic and private diseases are progressive, constant and life companions, unless the causes producing them are removed. Dr. Blankner does not claim any supernatural power nor does he try to involve any mysterious attributes but on the contrary does claim to be endowed with common sense and that he is qualified by nature, education and experience and knows how to place the sick on the Big 4 Route of Health.

How many people in Lee County are there this morning who have gotten out of bed with a pain in the back, who have only slept at intervals, who have longed for morning, whose sleep has done them no good, who can't eat and relish a good breakfast, who have migratory pains, who have had smothering spells during the night, who only contemplate another day of misery, who take medicine that is ineffective, who have lost confidence in all humanity, who would gladly commit suicide were it not for its horrors and afflictions, who are constipated, who have nasal catarrh so bad that they have to hawk and spit, purge and suffer for an hour before relief asserts itself. Yes, dear reader, if you could look through the telescope of comprehension you would stand aghast and the sight that would impress the retina of the brain would be indescribable, and yet in the hands of Dr. Blankner at least 75 per cent could be completely restored to health.

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EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....3:25 a. m.	No. 1.....10:25 p. m.
No. 6.....5:03 a. m.	No. 7.....3:45 p. m.
No. 16.....6:15 a. m.	No. 11.....12:45 p. m.
No. 9.....6:37 a. m.	No. 3.....3:27 a. m.
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.	No. 17.....6:49 p. m.
No. 20.....10:22 a. m.	No. 15.....10:17 a. m.
No. 12.....1:43 p. m.	No. 5.....1:00 a. m.
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.	No. 25.....8:20 p. m.
No. 26.....4:15 p. m.	
No. 4.....7:13 p. m.	

RAILROADS CARRYING PASSENGERS
TRAINS GOING EAST
No. 18.....7:45 a. m. *
No. 16.....11:15 a. m.
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TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND
No. 10, 4:45 a. m.—Atlantic Express, fast mail
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sent to Clinton on No. 25 at 8:30 p. m.
No. 18—Sterling Passenger mail
No. 25—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND
No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 11—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

Illinois Central Railroad
TRAINS GOING SOUTH
No. 12.....10:50 a. m.
No. 13.....4:00 p. m.
No. 14.....9:37 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH
Omaha Day Express No. 12.....9:37 a. m.
Local Mail No. 12.....9:18 p. m.
Local Freight No. 12.....12:45 p. m.

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The Machinery Building for the St. Louis World's Fair cost about \$500,000. The building's main dimensions are 525 feet by 1,000 feet. It is served by a gigantic traveling crane, and by two tracks of railway running through the building from east to west.

The ground allotted for the building is of peculiar shape, viz., a large parallelogram with a huge corner piece cut out of the southeast angle. Widmann, Walsh & Boisselier of St. Louis, the architects, have furnished the following statement in regard to the structure:

"In a building of this immense magnitude it behooves the designer to apply symmetrical treatment whenever feasible, and we have therefore



Machinery Building

designed the four facades subservient to this principle. In the south front towards the hill the main entrance shows a triple arcade with flanking pavilions in the center. The north front of 1,000 feet has an arcade of seven arches as a center feature. The two axes of these central features are 100 feet apart, and in our ground plan we have formed on each of these axes a cross-aisle and nave of 80 feet in width. These two aisles are connected by a lower room, with lantern light above.

"The east facade shows a comparatively low building centered by two gables and smaller entrance feature. The re-entering angle on the southeast corner is very interesting in its development. The other corner features are each made with a triumphal arch entrance taken from the principal motif, with two of the principal pavilions in the

Some Red Saunders Philosophy.
"Of all the worlds I ever broke into this one's the most curious," said Red Saunders, "and one of the curiosest things in it is that I think it's queer why should I, now? What puts it in to our heads that affairs ought to go so and so when they never do anything of the sort? Take any book you read or any story a man tells you. It runs along about how Mr. Smith made up his mind to do this or that and proceeded to do it. And that never happens. What Mr. Smith calls making up his mind is, when you come down to bed rock, nothing more nor less than what Mr. Smith pleasantly calls his mind dodging to cover under pressure of circumstances. That's straight. Old Lady Luck comes for Mr. Smith's mind, swinging both hands. She gives it a stem winder on the ear, lams it for keeps on the smeller, chugs it one in the short ribs, drives right and left into its stummock, and Mr. Smith's mind breaks for cover; then Mr. Smith tells his wife that he's made up his mind—he, mind you! Wouldn't that stun you?"—McClure's.

Ancient Cooking School.
We of the twentieth century are inclined to think of cooking schools as belonging exclusively to our day and generation. Therefore it may be news to many people that as long ago as the reign of good Queen Anne a Mr. Kidd had a school of cookery in Queen street, Cheapside, and another in Holborn. Here is his advertisement—the original is on good paper, with a neatly engraved border:

To All Young Ladies:
At Edward Kidd's pastry school, at Little Lincoln's Inn Fields, are taught all kinds of pastry and cookery. Dutch hollow works and butter works on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, in the afternoon, and on the same days in the morning at his school in Norris street, St. James, Haymarket, and at his school at St. Martin's in Grand on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in the afternoons.

What Dutch hollow works may be none of the cooking schools of today seems to know, but they sound good.

The Fierce Caterpillar.
A more harmless, inoffensive creature does not crawl than the common garden caterpillar, yet this small worm will put up an appearance so fierce upon occasion as to frighten its enemies away. Soft and pulpy, with no defensive or offensive weapons, this destroyer of cabbages and lettuces will bluff itself into a veritable armored cruiser and frighten many more formidable insects into ungovernable flight. Its method of procedure is like this: Immediately anything approaches, the slow moving, fat caterpillar raises its hairy body, wags a formidable looking head and looks the essence of strength and defiance, so much so that it requires a bird of a particularly valiant disposition to attack it. Chicago Record-Herald

Quite Fit.
In one of the seamen's missions in London a pulpit has recently been installed in exact imitation of a ship. The pulpit is built of oak and is constructed exactly like the prow of a ship. The design follows the line of the ships of the ancient vikings. The pulpit is the gift of the commodore and officers of the flotilla torpedo-boat destroyers which are used as a scholarship at Midway, Eng.

THE MUSIC TEACHER'S REVENGE

(Original.)

Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast had passed out of that condition wherein lovers may be said to be grown children. This was not surprising since Mrs. Tillinghast had three real children to take care of and was rather a practical woman.

Miss Madeline Fox, a very pretty young woman, a teacher of music, came to live with the Tillinghasts. Mr. Tillinghast, knowing that in such cases a husband walks on dangerous ground, was very circumspect in his behavior. If he had been content with circumspection all might have been well, but in order that his wife might have the greater confidence in him he paid her unusual attention.

Mrs. Tillinghast was altogether too wary to let her husband understand—what was really the case—that she had a strong suspicion that he was endeavoring to throw dust in her eyes to prevent her seeing that he had eyes on Miss Fox. That she never caught Mr. Tillinghast and the music teacher in anything but the most proper situations did not lessen her suspicions. She did not make a move to get rid of Miss Fox and thus relieve her husband of temptation. Not she. She just let them alone, feeling sure that sooner or later their secret would be out, and in order to throw them off their guard she generated all suspicion. Indeed, she surprised her husband by responding slightly to his demonstrative moods.

One night Mr. Tillinghast, hearing a sound downstairs, got up, put on a dressing gown and went to see if there were burglars in the house. He did not take a light for the reason that he did not care to light himself up for burglars to shoot at. He stole very softly down the main staircase, through the hall to the drawing room and from there into the dining room. He was stumbling along in the dark when suddenly he felt a pair of arms dropped around his neck. He could feel that they were bare to the elbow and beyond that were covered by one of those finer fabrics worn by women.

Following a natural impulse, Mr. Tillinghast dropped his arms on his embeccer's shoulders. Then, realizing the situation, he withdrew them. "The woman's touch was felt no longer, and he could hear a soft tread in retreat. Tillinghast after recovering from his astonishment made his way back to his room and to bed.

Now, Mr. Tillinghast in one respect at least had a very level head. He knew perfectly well that he could not follow up a liaison without breaking up his home, losing his wife and placing his children in a dreadful position. He thought very long before deciding upon what course he should pursue. Finally he decided not to see Miss Fox, but to write to her. He would then go away for a few days, and when he returned Miss Fox would have left the house. So he took the precaution to address her in a disguised hand and sent his note by mail. In it he spoke of their meeting in the dining room in the dark and gave his reasons for not wishing to proceed further in the matter, begging her to make an excuse to find a home somewhere else.

On taking his departure Tillinghast, feeling that he had acted a sensible part, bade his wife adieu with unusual affection, which was returned with icy coldness. Fortunately he had been intending to go to a distant city with a view to collecting a debt. Consequently he had no secret from Mrs. Tillinghast as to his journey. He was gone several days, and when he returned he expected that one of the first announcements made to him would be that Miss Fox had taken her departure. No such announcement was made. Mr. Tillinghast was troubled. Evidently his plan to get rid of the music teacher and temptation had failed.

On going to his office he found a note saying: "Meet me in the dining room tonight at 12 midnight. I will explain and depart." It was written in Miss Fox's hand, but there was no signature. Mr. Tillinghast was rather relieved at the prospect of getting rid of so dangerous a woman and resolved to accept the assignment. On returning to the house he was surprised to find his wife in tears. She would not explain, and Mr. Tillinghast felt very uncomfortable.

On retiring his wife would not kiss him good night, and he went to his room very much disgruntled. A few minutes before 12 o'clock he went into the hall and listened. Then, noiseless as a kitten, he went downstairs and into the dining room. He heard a sob, and, going in his direction, his hand struck a woman's arm. He tried to grasp it, but it was quickly withdrawn. Then there was a passionate burst of weeping.

But whence comes this sudden dazing light? From a bullseye lantern in the adjoining room. And who is the woman beside him? Mrs. Tillinghast. Then came Miss Fox, speaking as she came.

"Your note, Mr. Tillinghast, was a puzzle that I finally solved. I was convinced that your wife was jealous of you and had trapped you, expecting you to believe she was me. Yesterday I wrote you two notes, duplicates, sending one to your office, taking care that the other should fall into your wife's hands. The result is apparent. Good night. I am going to bed, and tomorrow morning I shall change my quarters."

With that she went upstairs. Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast have settled down again to the humdrum of matrimony. Mrs. Tillinghast is no longer jealous and has never since laid a trap for her husband.

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THE PASSING OF THE PIONEERS

The brief notice heretofore made of the death of Edmund Curtis of Eagle Point, Ogle county, at the age of nearly 98 years, who for 62 years was a citizen of that county, recalls the fact that the links between the pioneer past and the prosperous present are fast passing away. In 1842 Mr. Curtis and his young wife settled on a fine prairie farm which cost at time \$2 an acre. In 1845 he built the house in which he lived the remainder of his life--59 years, undergoing all the hardships of the early settlers. Between the intervals of farm work he did carpenter work for 40 cents a day. His wife, who was his faithful companion for 63 years, knit and sold socks and braided straw hats to buy the nails to build their new house, they having been burned out in 1844, and lost nearly everything they had; living in the cellar kitchen over one winter. The neighbors were kind and donated many things to help them in their destitute condition. In hauling logs for their new building, Mr. Curtis had one leg caught between two logs and badly injured, and the neighbors made a bee and hauled the rest of the logs. Neighbors were few and far between in those days; six, eight, ten or twelve miles being a very neighborly distance.

Those were the days in which a farmer and his family cut all their own grain with hand sickles, threshed it with flails and drove it to market in Chicago in wagons, camping by the roadside, and trading his crop for a few groceries and a limited supply of cotton goods. Their woolen goods were made from home-grown wool, carded, spun and woven by the women folk, then cut and made into clothing for the family.

Over sixty years ago Mr. Curtis became converted and united with the Buffalo Grove Baptist church at that time a joint organization with the Dixon Baptist. For many years he was one of the leading officers of the church, and remained firm in the faith to the hour of his death. He was a man of extensive reading and wide culture, and maintained general good health till the week of his death, when he took a severe cold which settled on his lungs and after but one day's confinement to his bed, he died.

He loved to tell of the old time customs of his boyhood days when they raised sheep and grew flax, spun yarn, wove cloth and made all their own clothes on the farm, lived in log houses with fire places, used split brooms, lard lamps, home-made split bottom chairs, cut their own grain with a hand sickle, picked off their corn, carried it in the barn then made husking bees to husk it out and the people were healthy and happy, also how when he was a young man, head clerk in a store, they sent him to New York City to buy goods, there being no railroads, the only transit being a slow plodding stage coach over rough mountain roads, for which they could not wait, so he went part the way on foot, walking over 30 miles a day.

Former Dixon Boy Weds.

The Monticue (Wis.) Daily Herald of Jan. 28th contains an extended account of the wedding of Charles B. Hamilton, formerly of Dixon and now proprietor of the Grand hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The bride is Miss Faye Marian Lamberth, a popular young lady of Monticue. It was a church wedding, quite elaborate in its arrangements, and described as very beautiful. There were 600 guests at the wedding and half that number at the reception at the house.

Made It Warm For Preacher

A large representation of the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church gathered at the parsonage Saturday evening and presented Rev. Finis Idleman with a handsome fur overcoat. The presentation address was made by Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and the occasion was a happy one. Rev. Idleman left this morning for a trip to Springfield and the coat came just in time to be of good service. He expressed his gratitude to the ladies in words as warm as the overcoat.

Coal Situation Relieved.

Twenty carloads of coal have arrived in Dixon during the past twenty-four hours, greatly relieving the fuel situation. Several factories and a number of dealers were short and a coal famine was feared. The arrival of the coal in the Illinois Central yards was cause for much rejoicing.

GETTING PARSONAGE READY.

Lutheran Pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutherford Comes on Wednesday.

The parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church on Second street is being painted and neatly papered and placed in fine condition for the expected arrival on Wednesday of the new pastor--Rev. W. L. Rutherford. Rev. Rutherford will complete his work at Dayton, Ohio, tomorrow and will arrive here on Wednesday. He is said to be a man of superior merit, scholarly attainments and great spiritual power.

After the resignation of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, the congregation of St. Paul's called three ministers successively, two declining and the third, Rev. Leisnering accepting, and the church confidently expected him to become its pastor. An anonymous letter, however, was sent to the preacher from a Dixon citizen which was the means of causing him to change his mind and a little later he notified the church council that under the circumstances he could not come. This was a great disappointment to all but the anonymous correspondent, but the people of the congregation believe they have in Rev. Rutherford a pastor who will make up for their disappointment in every way. A most prosperous year's work is forecasted for St. Paul's under the guidance of Rev. W. L. Rutherford.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT ERIE

Cowardly Attack on Tax Collector Adams.

A lively scrap occurred at Erie, Whiteside county, Friday afternoon in which Robert Adams, tax collector for Erie township, was badly cut up with a knife in the hands of one Alonzo Brooks. The wounds are not of a dangerous nature, but will be quite painful and will keep Mr. Adams laid up for some time. There are two long gashes in one leg, one bad cut on an arm and one thumb split open to the bone nearly its full length.

It seems that there had been trouble for some time between Brooks and Mr. Adams over some business matters and some late occurrences have renewed the quarrel. Friday afternoon Mr. Adams was in the Erie post office and was called out to the sidewalk by Brooks. Brooks renewed the quarrel and hot words followed. Brooks and his two sons attacked Mr. Adams and began handling him roughly. When he attempted to defend himself Brooks pulled out a big knife and began to cut and slash his victim while he was held by the boys. It is thought that if it had not been for the interference of several men, Mr. Adams would have been much more severely injured, if not fatally hurt.

Echo of Love Feast.

Springfield Journal: The greatest demonstration of the day was the ovation given Governor Yates, but the governor's friends were not partial and they cheerfully divided their cheers with the other candidates. One of the most enthusiastic outbursts that occurred during the entire meeting came when Judge Sherman paid a graceful compliment to B. F. Shaw of Dixon, one of the organizers of the Republican party.

South Dixon Revivals.

The revival meetings at the Emmanuel United Evangelical church, South Dixon, will continue this week. The meetings are still growing in interest. Many are coming to the Lord for salvation.

Rev. Wm. Caton preached to a large and appreciative congregation on Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Costumes Will Be Here.

Sanger & Goehring, the well known costumers and decorators of Clinton, Ia., will be here on February 8 with a full line of costumes, wigs, beards, moustaches, grease paint, etc., for the masquerade ball which will be given at the G. G. Rosbrook hall.

Well Bred Stock.

G. W. Drew, living near Woosung, a few days ago sold to Robert H. Teachout a bunch of hogs of which four averaged 600 pounds in weight and thirteen shoats averaged 340 pounds.

Spanish American War Vets.

The members of Camp Baldwin, Spanish American War Veterans, will hold a meeting tonight at the Armory to discuss the putting on of a home talent production--the "Capture of Aguinaldo" to be given about the first of March.

Accepts Chicago Position.

Ralph E. Packard has gone to Chicago to accept a position as draughtsman for the Moenash Younker Co., manufacturers of automatic valves.

IN OLD NEW ENGLAND

R. J. Bennett in Fine Illustrated Lecture Conducted Large Audience Through Historic Country.

UNDER AUSPICES WOMAN'S CLUB

Evening Made Pleasant Social Event
---Refreshments Were Served.

Maccabees hall wore its most inviting look on Friday evening when the Woman's Club assembled for an evening's entertainment.

The exercises opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Frank Ballou, who always rings happiness to her hearers. Mrs. Emma Brookner, president of club, gave an outline of the club work in the past, its plans and hopes for the future, and introduced R. J. Bennett of Ravenswood and Chicago.

Mr. Bennett had consented to act as guide for the club and friends on a journey through old New England, beginning with the first landing on its shores and, in a magic way, visiting again the same spots to mark the changes wrought by time in the passing years.

The pictures were of the best and skillfully manipulated. The speaker captured his audience and held it to the end. Being a very human sort of man, with a keen knowledge of men and institutions, he has the talent for selecting what interests and instructs. A man of fresh, vigorous thought, the ability to have right convictions and the courage to proclaim them, Mr. Bennett could not avoid giving to the lecture a patriotic, moral tone which would have delighted those rigid old puritans as it certainly did these descendants who were listeners.

It was a story well told, abounding in homely humor and bits of sentiment which appealed to the heart. Many pleasant memories were recalled by those who had made the real journey and there was a sense of reality for those who had visited the historic spots in fancy only. The presence of an intelligent and appreciative audience proves that a solid, clean entertainment attracts in a day when thinking is almost a lost art.

The evening closed with a few remarks by Mrs. Brookner, which satisfied her hearers that she had one qualification for voting, the ability to talk as well as any man. Those present were escorted to the dining room where cake and sherbet were served from a daintily spread table decorated with green vines and pink carnations, in honor of McKinley's birthday. Being a patriotic club, every member wore a carnation in memory of the man who was great in his devotion to one woman and in his fine courtesy to all women.

The members of the club gratefully acknowledge their obligations to Messrs. Bennett and Vail, whose generosity made the entertainment possible, and to Mrs. Knight, chairman of the social committee, who with Mesdames Vail and Ballou had charge of the refreshments and general arrangements.

B. Y. P. U. Social Friday Evening.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a social reception to the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church and their friends next Friday evening, in the lecture room of the Baptist church. The young ladies, especially, we understand, are exerting themselves to make things very pleasant for their guests, remembering the enjoyable time afforded them in the Presbyterian church parlors early in the winter. These inter-denominational social gatherings denote a pleasant feature in religious life that is commendable and productive of much good.

Sister of Mrs. Dodge Dead.

Mrs. O. B. Dodge received a telegram announcing the death last night of her eldest sister, Mrs. Ella Champlin, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Some months ago Mrs. Champlin fell and broke her hip and although she practically recovered from the accident so that she was able to be up, the shock was too severe for her constitution, as she was over 70 years old. Mrs. Champlin was the widow of the Judge Champlin of the Michigan supreme court.

Sarwines Has Many Oranges.

Miss Anna Anderson, who is spending the winter in California, in a recent letter to Dixon friends states that she visited at the C. H. Sarwine home for a week. Mr. Sarwine is prospering and has a beautiful home at Monrovia. He has already picked over a ton of oranges and the loss of this amount is unnoticeable in the big orange grove.

J. H. Howell today purchased the house and lot, property of C. D. Ramsey on Third street. Consideration about \$1,300.

LAST CALL

--ON--

Ladies' Suits and Cloaks

5 Ladies' Suits, mixed colors, sizes 2-34, 1-36, 1-38, 1-40, was \$14, now \$6.75. 2 Ladies' Suits, color Navy, 1-32, 1-36, was \$14, now \$6.75. 1 Navy Blue, size 36, was \$18, now \$8.75. 3 All Wool Black Satin-lined Ladies' Cloaks 1-34, 1-38, 1-42, was \$12.50, go for \$6. 2 All Wool Satin-lined Tan Ladies' Cloaks 1-32, 1-36, was \$12.50, now \$6. 2 Ladies' All Wool Satin-lined, color Tan, sizes 1-32, 1-38, was \$10, now \$4.98. 2 Ladies' All Wool Cloaks, color Grey, sizes 1-32, 1-34, was \$8.50, now \$4.25. These garments are all of this year's styles. 1 off on all Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Ladies' Dress Skirts.

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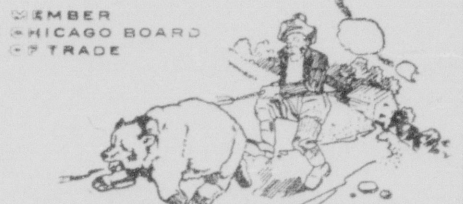
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—Chas. Gardner represented Sub-
lette on Dixon streets today.

—Atty. John E. Erwin is home
from a business trip to Chicago.

—Dr. Goldspohn was here Saturday
from Chicago on professional business.

What's Going On.

Rowland Bros., the popular drug-
gists, are thinking of putting a penny-
in-the-slot weighing machine in their
store; so that those who use Mi-
o-na can tell how much they gain in
weight every week.

There is talk of forming a "Get Fat
Society" in Dixon. It will be a jolly
crowd, as fat people are always happy.
This will undoubtedly increase the
sale of Mi-o-na, the flesh-forming food,
for which Rowland Bros. are the local
agent.

It is rather unusual for a physician
to treat his patients on the no-cure,
no-pay plan. However, this is the way
Druggists Rowland Bros. are selling
Mi-o-na as they agree to refund the
price of 50c a box if it does not cure
all stomach troubles and increase
weight.

The TELEGRAPH is going to publish
experiences of those who have used Mi-
o-na, the remarkable flesh-forming food.
Send in your letters and tell what this
preparation has done for you.

The remarkable results from the use
of our advertising columns has never
been better shown than in Rowland
Bros' large sale of Mi-o-na. This prepa-
ration has not been advertised for
very many months, but it already is
the best selling article in Rowland
Bros' store.

CURED BY SARCASM.

A Lesson In the Use of Simple Terms
In Letter Writing.

A few months ago the son of a rail-
way director was through his father's
influence given a position of some im-
portance on a large railway. He was
fresh from Cambridge, and in the or-
ders which he from time to time issued
to the men under him always made use
of the longest, most unusual words.
This habit led to some rather expen-
sive blunders, and, the matter coming
before the general manager, he wrote
the young official the following letter:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogi-
tations and in articulating your super-
ficial sentimentalities and amicable philo-
sophical or psychological observations
beware of platitudinous ponderosity.
Let your conversational communication
possess a clarified conciseness, a cohes-
cent comprehensibility, a coalescent
consistency and a concatenated cogency.
Eschew all conglomeration of
flattulent garrulity, jejune babblement
and asinine affectation. Let your ex-
temporaneous descantings and unpred-
meditated expatiations have intelligibil-
ity and veracious vivacity, without rho-
mondant or thrasical bombast. Sedulously
avoid all polysyllabic proflundity,
ventiloquial verbosity and vaniloquent
vapiditv. Shun double en-
tendre, prurient jocosity and pestiferous
profanity, obscenity or apparent.
In other words, talk plainly, briefly,
naturally, sensibly, purely and truth-
fully. Don't put on airs; say what you
mean; mean what you say, and don't
use big words."

The young official took the gentle
hint and changed his style.—London
Tit-Bits.

Doing Europe.

Facilities for traveling nowadays are
so accelerated that it is quite possible
for the tourist to pass through five Eu-
ropean countries in fourteen hours,
barring accidents—namely, England,
France, Belgium, Germany and Hol-
land. Take the express from Charing
Cross to Dover and cross over to Calais—
two countries. Then with the inter-
continental express you proceed to
Brussels—three countries. From the
Belgian capital by train to Aix-la-
Chapelle, which is German territory,
making the fourth country, and after
allowing time for a meal a drive to
Vaals, in Holland, makes the fifth
country—and all in fourteen hours.

An Odd Collection.

An entertainer who visited the Fiji
islands and gave his performance be-
fore the natives had the following re-
ceipts for one night: Four sucking pigs,
800 coconuts, 1,000 of a common class
of moonstone collected on the beach,
40 pearls, 23 model canoes, 200 yards
of native cloth, 42 Fiji costumes, 3
whale's teeth, hundreds of sharks' teeth,
one or two cart loads of beauti-
ful coral, war implements, such as
spears, knobsticks and knives, native
mats and pillows and 7 grog bowls.

A Natural Misapprehension.

"You say the audience laughed when
you recited 'Marco Bozzaris' in Chi-
cago?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington
Barnes. "You see, when I came to the
lines beginning 'Strike' the people
thought it was a local allusion."—
Washington Star.

When a man will kill himself because
a woman refuses to marry him it is
conclusive evidence that the woman
was right.—Baltimore Herald.

—Mark Sheffield was here from
Grand Detour Saturday.

—Mrs. Murray of Ogle county was
here on business with A. C. Warner
today.

—Judge Farrand last evening re-
turned to Chicago where he is taking
the place of a judge on the Superior
bench.

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"By whom?"
"By my son."
"What became of it?"
"The man probably threw it into
the furnace."
"Have you made any search for it?"
"Yes, I sent my boy down."
"Didn't you tell the sheriff of Lee
county on the train this morning that
you had sent the register away and
that it would take twenty-four hours
to get it?"
"No. Yes. Maybe. Probably I
did," were the successive answers of
the witness.

"Are you not represented here in
court by lawyers—John Ives of your
own town and George Trude of Chi-
cago?"

"Yes."
"Who employed them?"
"I don't know."
"Have you paid or retained Ives?"
"The lawyers just happened to be
here in court this morning."
"Did Mrs. Thurston retain them?"
"I don't know."

"Was this the first time you had
been seen about that register?"
"No; reporters, lawyers, and de-
tectives have been out there."
"Did you talk to the detectives?"
"No. They talked to my son. I
didn't talk. I didn't want my house
smirched."

"How many would your house hold?"
"Fifteen or twenty guests."
"Who put the register in the base-
ment?"

"My son."
Hull was held by the court to await
contempt proceedings. Mr. Rosenthal
remarked: "If he will produce that
register I will not only move to dis-
miss the contempt, but give him a
leather medal besides."

MRS. THURSTON UNDAUNTED.
The trial is considered one of the
most remarkable ever held in Chicago
and the verdict of the general public
is that neither party came out of the
case with much honor. Mrs. Thurston
is cool and undaunted by the ac-
quittal of Tilbery, her former
chauffeur, charged with trying to
extort \$12,500 from her by threats to
kill her.

"I am secure in my own innocence
and the fact that my husband and my
friends believe in me," said Mrs.
Thurston.
"My wife has my full confidence,"
said Mr. Thurston grimly. "She has
been through a terrible ordeal. She
has been bombarded by Attorney Ros-
enthal with questions that cut like
darts. To repress my anger, I had to
leave the courtroom when he made his
plea. He used language in speaking
of her that I know was very cruel."

"I wouldn't go through the experi-
ence of a trial like that again for all
the money of the Vanderbilts," de-
clared Mrs. Thurston. "It was Rosen-
thal's terrible plea that swung the
case in Tilbery's favor. I am forced
to admit that the plea was masterly
from the standpoint of lawyers and
the general public. But to attack a
helpless woman like that was cruel.
Rather than submit to it I should
have left the courtroom. His attempt
to drag my name in the mire was a
severe ordeal."

"I think time was another factor
which operated to bring about the
acquittal of Tilbery. The jurors were
tired, and wanted to get rid of the
case. So they hastened to agree. I
am not vindictive, but I am very
much disappointed at the result. I
wouldn't want to put the boy in the
penitentiary for ten years, but I think
he should have some punishment."

"I wish that the missing hotel regis-
ter could have been produced. I
wanted everything shown up clearly.
I would like to know if my name was
placed on that register. If the jury
held that we secured any letters from
the stable to keep them from being
shown in evidence, I want to say that
I knew of no such fact. Attorneys In-
gram has sworn to me that he knew
of no such transaction. I feel deeply
grateful to him for his efforts in my
behalf. I want also to thank the
press of Chicago for its fair presenta-
tion of the case."

JURORS EXPLAIN.

"We did not believe parts of Mrs.
Thurston's testimony touching on the
automobile ride," said Juror F. S.
Washburn last night. "We did not
consider that the evidence proved
that Mrs. Thurston's life was threat-
ened, or that Tilbery made an attempt
to extort money. The letter which
was patched together seemed suspi-
cious."

"We did not know what to think of
the 192 letters which Tilbery claimed
to hold. We excluded them from our
consideration. There seemed to be a
good chance that Tilbery was being
"jobbed."

"We did not think Tilbery any less
guilty than the woman, but we could
not find that he had committed the
acts charged in the indictment," said
Juror Bartley Rush.

—Miss Della D Russell of Reming-
ton, Ind., is stopping for a few
days with her cousin, Mrs. L. W.
Miller.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Only a Few Days More Will End the
Term.

Court convened this morning at 11
o'clock with Judge O. E. Heard on the
bench.

Court will be in session several days
to clear up the docket for the term.
Motions for new trials will be brought
on for hearing, and some chancery
will be disposed of.

From Judaism to Christianity.

Rev. Hymen Jacobs, formerly a
Jewish Rabbi, now a Presbyterian
minister, gave an interesting talk to
the men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms
Sunday afternoon. During the nar-
ration, in his own peculiar way, of his
conversion from Talmudic Judaism to
Biblical Christianity, he threw many
side lights on Jewish laws and reli-
gious customs, showing how in suc-
cessive centuries the interpreter of
Mosaic laws had made the life of the
really devout Jew an intolerable
burden, illustrative of some of Christ's
charges against the Scribes and Phar-
isees of His day. The gentleman re-
lated how, while a rabbi, he was led
to procure and peruse a copy of the
New Testament in Hebrew, and how
surprised he was to find it contained
so many quotations from the Old
Testament scriptures. How, by read-
ing one in the light of the other, new
light gradually dawned upon him,
until, from regarding Jesus as an im-
poster, he was led to look upon Him
as a prophet, and finally to accept
Him as the promised Messiah of his
nation.

Mr. Jacobs spoke of the record of
his people as one to be justly proud of.
While scattered throughout nearly
every nation of the world, the absence
of criminals and paupers among Jews
speaks volumes in their favor. There
is no record in modern times of a Jew
living executed for murder, almost
none are found in our jails or prisons,
none whatever in our almshouses.
But the record of which they may just
be most proud, we think, and which
was alluded to by the speaker, is that
for many centuries was kept alive a
pure spirituality in the human race,
and by them was preserved the only
true conception of the one God Jeho-
vah: To the Jew the whole civilized
world today is indebted for its sacred
scriptures, the books of the Old Test-
ament. Yes, and more than this: To
the Jewess, Mary of Bethlehem, is the
whole world indebted for that God:
Man of Galilee, through whom are
Jew and Gentile alike to become the
spiritual children of Abraham. Though
the fishermen followers of Jesus, and
the scholarly pupil of Gamaliel, as well
as to Hebrew prophets, priests and kings
does the world owe today all that is
highest and noblest and best in its
civilization.

Presented With Sideboard.

Over one hundred guests attended
the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Hintz at the Kingdom Satur-
day in honor of the fifteenth anniver-
sary of the marriage of that worthy
couple. The evening was spent with
"pit," "fitch," etc., and John E.
Moyer entertained with some of the
latest selections on the phonograph.
At 11 o'clock a supper was served
which lacked nothing as to quality,
quantity or attractiveness. As a
souvenir of the happy occasion the
assembled guests presented a handsome
oak sideboard to Mr. and Mrs. Hintz.

Gas Overcomes Freeport Family.

J. W. Kennison and family of Free-
port were overcome by gas at their home
Tuesday night. Mr. Kennison, a son
and daughter are seriously ill as a
result. Some time during the night
a brick toppled into the flue and cut
off the escape of the gas and it poured
into the room where they were sleep-
ing. The older daughter slept in a
room where there was little gas and
detecting the odor she went to the
other sleeping compartments and dis-
covered her father and brother in an
unconscious state.

New Books at the Library.

A large number of new books were
placed in circulation at the Dixon
public library Saturday. The list of
titles will be published tomorrow, be-
ing crowded out of this evening's edi-
tion of THE TELEGRAPH.

K. G. Meeting.

The Knights of the Globe will hold
their regular meeting tonight to be
followed by a card party.

—Murray King is up from Sterling.
—Full moon tonight. Get your
cutter.

—L. W. Gilbert was here from Gap
Grove today.

—Misses Hazel Ward of Morrison
and Ora Grubb of Sterling visited the
city today.

—Some of the colored people of the
city are planning a dance to be given
Thursday evening at the C. J. Ros-
brook hall.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Depart-
ment must be brief and of local sig-
nificance and interest.



William Owens.

The brilliant young romantic actor,
William Owen, who was last season
here in a highly artistic performance
of "The School for Scandal," will ap-
pear at the opera house on Thursday,
Feb. 4, in a play of his own writing
called "When Louis XI was King,"
based on Sir Walter Scott's intensely
interesting story, "Quentin Durward."

Regular Review.

The Ladies of the Macbees will
hold their regular review tomorrow at
2:30 in Macabee's hall.

Recovering.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer at the hospital
on Saturday underwent an operation
from which she is rapidly recovering.

—Denman Clarke is ill with the
grip.

—R. L. Virgil was a business visitor
from Amboy today.

—States Attorney Chas. H. Wooster
spent today in Dixon.

—Milton Burright is confined at
home with rheumatism.

—Mrs. Eustace, wife of the late
Judge John V. Eustace, is a patient at
the hospital.

—The Blue Point quartet will sing
tonight at Miss Day's dancing school
at the G. G. Rosbrook hall.

—Wm. E. Boyington circuit clerk of
Stephenson county was calling on
friends at the court house today.

—In the Dixon Mercantile Co's ad
on Saturday, an item stating that
they would sell Dress Prints for 1 cent
a yard, with every three dollar pur-
chase, was an error and should have
read, with every five dollar purchase

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Until February 7th as he has had
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All realize that he is an expert and ex-
tracts teeth without pain or danger.



No chloroform, no ether, no gas,
no dangerous drugs used, thirty-two
teeth extracted as easily as one, no
lacerations of the gums. All you have
to do is to open your mouth—you can
stand, lie or sit down. Ulcerated teeth
and old roots extracted with perfect
ease. Dr. Blankner has had to turn
away people this week as he has not
been able to do the work. Come and
have one out and you will not want
him to stop until all diseased ones are
removed. All for whom he has done
work, on leaving the office say, "Doc-
tor, I am going to hunt up all the peo-
ple in my neighborhood and tell them
what a wonderful man you are. Get
busy, do it now. Don't worry, but
come to me."

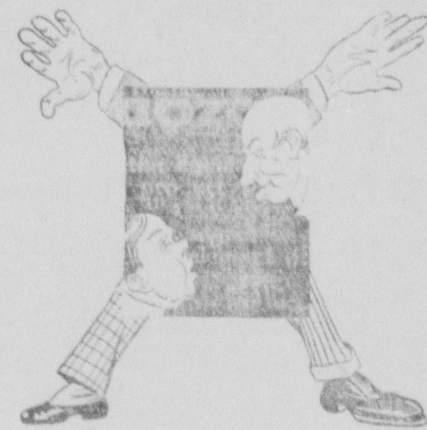
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Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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IS NOT YET RELEASED

Mrs. Maybrick's Whereabouts Is a Mystery, but She Isn't in Prison.

SHE CONTINUES UNDER GUARD

Supposed To Be in Some Institution Recuperating—Alleged Conditions of Her Release When It Occurs.

London, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, has not been released, but was removed from Aylesbury prison on Jan. 25, presumably to a private institution for the purpose of recuperation.

She is still undergoing sentence under guard, and though apparently not



MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

an inmate of any prison she still remains as much a prisoner in the eye of the law as when she was at Aylesbury. On the authority of the United States embassy here the Associated Press is authorized to definitely deny that Mrs. Maybrick has been pardoned.

State Department's Latest News.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The latest information the department of state has regarding the Maybrick case, and this is now some months old, is that Mrs. Maybrick probably will be released late in the coming summer.

London, Feb. 1.—The newspapers this morning announcing Mrs. Maybrick's removal from Aylesbury prison express the belief that she will be released within two or three months.

HER WHEREABOUTS A MYSTERY

Conditions Under Which It Is Alleged, She Is To Be Set Free.

Where Mrs. Maybrick has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution in Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject. If the ordinary course had been followed Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there, and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline where she can recuperate prior to her release. Or, possibly she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention, or to an asylum.

The Daily Mail this morning says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool, and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences, and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself. Florence C. Maybrick, the daughter of the late W. G. Chandler, a banker of Mobile, Ala., was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 of having poisoned her husband, James Maybrick, a cotton broker, who lived part of the time in Norfolk and part in Liverpool, and sentenced to death. This sentence, however, was later commuted to life imprisonment. Many efforts have been made during Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment to have her pardoned, and it was announced on March 23, 1903, on authority of the home office, that she would be released in 1904.

Segregation a Success.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—According to a report submitted by Dean George E. Vincent to President Harper, of the University of Chicago, the experiment of segregating the sexes in the junior college work during the past year has been a success.

Canadian Statesman Honored.

City of Mexico, Feb. 1.—President Diaz gave a dinner at the national palace to Postmaster General Sir William Mulock, of Canada. Social courtesies have been lavished on the Canadian statesman.

Company Is Condemned.

Victor, Colo., Feb. 1.—The coroner's jury which investigated the accident in the Stratton Independence mine in which fifteen men lost their lives, brought in a verdict that condemns company.

TRAIN FLIES THE TRACK

One Man Killed and a Woman Seriously Hurt—Twelve Others More or Less Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Colorado flyer on the Missouri Pacific was derailed near Miller, Kan., while running at the rate of forty miles an hour. One person was killed and thirteen injured, one seriously.

The dead man is W. L. Brown, of Des Moines, Ia. The most severely injured were: Mrs. E. J. Shouse, of Shields, Kan., leg broken, internal injuries, serious; Thomas A. Fulton, Kansas City, back sprained; W. S. Sanford, Kansas City, mail clerk, jaw broken; B. J. Shouse, Shields, Kan., badly bruised and cut; Frank Patrick, Topeka, Kan., inhaled steam.

THIRTY YEARS FOR TWO CRIMES

Murderer of a Woman, Whose Daughter Barely Escaped Death, Is Let Off Easy.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 1.—After being out twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Frank Greathouse, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Laura Bailey, of East Alton, and for an assault on her 18-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, rendered a verdict of murder and fixed the punishment at thirty years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Bailey and her daughter were found lying unconscious in the road last June. The mother died, but the girl revived and accused Greathouse of having been their assailant.

Bullets Exchanged for Jest.

Webster, Pa., Feb. 1.—One of a party of five negroes fired upon a party of white men which had been making fun of them. Two of the white men were wounded, one of them fatally. In trying to get away from the infuriated companions of the injured men one of the negroes was drowned in the Monongahela river.

Probable Murder at a Foot Ball Game.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—During a Sunday foot ball game at Sportsman's park an altercation arose between Albert Ricksteiger and James Daly, players, and Ricksteiger was struck and felled to the ground by Daly. It was several hours before Ricksteiger regained consciousness, and physicians say he will probably die.

King Peter Tries to Satisfy the Powers.

Belgrade, Feb. 1.—King Peter's chief aide-de-camp, Colonel Popovics, one of the leading regicides, will be replaced by an officer who was not concerned in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. It is hoped thus to satisfy the powers who have withdrawn their representatives from Serbia.

No Double Mileage for Congressmen.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house voted unanimously to strike from the urgent deficiency bill the provisions for the second payment of mileage to the senators and representatives of this congress, and then passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Lots of Poll Taxes Due.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—The registration of Texas voters for next November's election has closed and it is estimated that out of some 700,000 voters in Texas only 550,000 of them have saved their voting privileges by paying their poll tax.

Sights at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—The entire process of making glucose from corn and sugar from cane and beets will be exhibited in the food section of the palace of agriculture at the World's Fair.

Frankie Mother Commits Suicide.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—When Mrs. Matilda Garrity was told that her babe was dying she emptied a can of coal oil on her own clothing and set it on fire. Both died later.

Son of a President Suicides.

Dijon, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtesse, son of the president of Switzerland, committed suicide here last Thursday by shooting. He was slightly demented.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A deathbed marriage was prevented at Bellevue hospital, New York, by the fainting during the ceremony of the prospective groom, who died later.

Thirty-four persons, according to the records of the coroner, were killed at Chicago by steam railways or street cars last month.

It has been decided by a court in Saxony that German school teachers must not wear red neckties.

The American Car and Foundry company, at Jeffersonville, Ind., will shut down permanently before July, throwing 2,000 men out of employment.

King Edward will open the British parliament tomorrow. Mayor Heintz, of the town of Monroe, Wash., shot and killed an unknown burglar whom he surprised in his general merchandise store.

"Farmer" Burns defeated James Alldridge, of Iowa, at Iowa City, Ia., taking three out of four falls.

Five hundred policemen and 200 law and order agents raided twenty-five disreputable resorts in all sections of Philadelphia and arrested the proprietors and inmates.

Walter Damrosch has been offered the directorship of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

Emperor William has published a rescript expressing his thanks for the congratulations and good wishes tendered him on his birthday and on account of his recovery from his recent illness.

A. B. Baxter & Co., prominent cotton brokers, New York, have failed.

NOTICE TO HOSPITALS

Several at Chicago Must Improve Their Protection Against the Fire Fiend.

SKIN GRAFTING ON A CHILD

Who Was an Iroquois Fire Victim—Experiment with Cartridges—Reform Brings Lawsuits.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Building Commissioner Williams has notified those in charge of eight prominent hospitals that they must receive no new patients in their institutions until certain specified changes are made. The hospitals involved are: The Englewood; the Postgraduate, the West Side; the Chicago Woman's; the Homeopathic; the Emergency; the Baptist; and the Herling Medical college. "In issuing orders that no new patients be admitted in these hospitals I feel that I am giving a reasonable time for the alteration work, which in some cases is not heavy," Commissioner Williams said.

Skin Grafted on a Fire Victim.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Miss Edna S. Hunter, 17 years old, one of the last to escape from the top gallery of the Iroquois theater on the afternoon of the horror, has been the subject of a skin grafting operation. Burnt places on the top of her scalp, her right ear, the right side of her neck and beneath her chin were supplied with seven square inches of skin taken from the arms of volunteers, one of whom was her brother.

Experiment with Cartridges.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Half a million cartridges were exploded on the lake front in an experiment undertaken by dealers in ammunition to prove to the members of the fire department that such articles were not a source of danger during a fire in the building in which they are stored. The cartridges exploded with considerable force, but beyond flinging the metallic shells about 100 feet from the fire gave no evidence of destructive power. The cartridges were in boxes which were piled, and a bonfire made of the lot. The agents for the cartridge people stood within twenty feet of the fire during the explosion.

Fire Victim Dies of Her Burns.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Miss Henna Vavra, the young woman chemist who was burned by an explosion of chemicals in the rooms of the Cosmopolitan Light company, at 45 State street, is dead. She was conscious but little of the time after her removal to the hospital. Miss Vavra was 18 years old.

THIRTEEN LAWSUITS DEVELOP

This Unlucky Number Has Grown Out of a Crusade by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Greenville, Ill., Feb. 1.—Thirteen lawsuits, including one against the mayor, and ranging from a civil suit for \$3,000 damages to a criminal action in a justice court, have grown out of the crusade begun several months ago by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union against the local saloonkeepers and gambling houses at Keyesport. John Wannamacher, one of the saloonkeepers, is defendant in six of the suits and Mrs. Mary McAlister, wife of the former sheriff of Bond county, is the chief prosecuting witness.

The first of these suits will be tried in the county court this week. The town of Keyesport is evenly divided on the question of saloon licenses. L. C. Appel, the mayor, is one of the defendants in an action brought by the women.

Fatal Railway Accident.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 1.—While running at full speed an Illinois Central passenger train jumped a track east Wanda, Engineer Frank Jaeger, of Edwardsville, was crushed to death under the overturned engine. The fireman escaped by jumping. William Hansen, a baggage man, was seriously hurt. The coaches remained on the track and none of the passengers was hurt beyond a shaking up.

His Delusion Was Hypnotic.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 1.—J. J. Lapling, of Denver, Colo., for ten years a passenger conductor with the Union Pacific railroad, has been adjudged insane. He declared that he had been forced by hypnotic influence, exerted by a sister-in-law in Bloomington, to travel 2,000 miles to meet her, and that he had constantly received telepathic messages from her.

Burned to Death in Her Bedroom.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Mrs. A. J. Keys, aged 50 years, was burned to death at her home on North Fourth street. Fire was discovered in the house and the department was summoned. On the arrival of the department a search for Mrs. Keys was made, and her lifeless body was found in her bedroom, where the fire originated.

Wanted for Shooting Two Men.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 1.—Officers have captured Edward Cash, who is said to be wanted in Pulaski county, Ky., for shooting two men. William Sewell, said to have been shot by Cash in December, died a week ago. John Randall, of Illinois, was shot in the stomach a year ago and later recovered.

Leaves His Wife to Struggle.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 1.—Charles Vansteenberg, aged 40 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He leaves a widow and several children. He was out of work and despondent.

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WINDY CITY FULL OF PAGANS

Clergyman "Cases Comment" When He Speaks as His Master Might Have Spoken.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Jas. S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal church, the membership of which is largely made up of wealthy persons, caused comment when in the course of a sermon he denounced the rich of Chicago. He said in part: "That there are multitudes in this city who neither fear God nor regard man is largely due to two causes—one the ignorance and weakness of many congregations; and the other the infidelity of our industrial and well-to-do people. There are many exceptions, noble and praiseworthy, for which we thank God and take courage."

"But for the greater part the people of financial and social influence in Chicago—the people who could, if they would, do so much for the salvation of the city; the people that are going to suffer the most in that terrible conflict between classes that is threatening this country, the northness of which seems apparent and the center of which will be this very city, the end of which no man knows—these people who should be the first in Christian example and in every good work, are living the lives of pagans."

TRAMPS MEET AWFUL DEATHS

Attempts to Cross a Desert End Fatally in Thirty Cases. That Many Bodies Found.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between twenty and thirty men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Los Vegas, Nev., have been found within a few weeks.

The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across. It is believed that the victims went insane from thirst in many cases.

Kaiser Disregards Precedents.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—It is commented here that after the religious services in the palace chapel at the time of the celebration of Emperor William's birthday the emperor led the empress to her apartments and then returned and conducted the Grand Duchess of Baden from the church. Precedent would have assigned King Leopold, as the highest ranking visitor, to be the escort of the empress.

Considering the Miners' Scale.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Under the chairmanship of W. D. Ryan, an Illinois miner, the joint scale committee of the operators and U. M. W. is busily considering the disagreement between the two organizations as to the scale for coal mining during the year beginning April 1 next. Nothing is known of the progress at this time.

Extensive Improvements Contemplated.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—Extensive improvements will be made by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, and the Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction company during this year. President John I. Beggs has returned from New York and says that the expenditure will be \$2,000,000.

Payne Reports His Carriages.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Postmaster General Payne has answered the inquiry of the house as to the "livery" of his department. He says he has four horses and three carriages maintained at government expense. The total cost of horses, carriages and harness was \$3,005.

He Was Short \$241,000.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The report of the experts who have completed their examination of the books of the Franklin bank of this city, shows ex-cashier Henry Burkhold to have been \$241,000 short. Burkhold is probably dying and the bank will lose nothing, as he has abundant assets.

Indians at the White House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representatives Hemmaway, Watson and Brick of Indiana, called at the White House to introduce to the president James P. Goodrich, chairman of the Republican state committee, and Harry Starr, of the Republican executive committee of Indiana.

Shingle Weavers to Get Work.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 1.—This week practically all the shingle mills on the Menominee river in northern Wisconsin and the northern peninsula will resume operations after being shut down three months. Hundreds of men will go back to work.

Morales on Top in San Domingo.

Washington, Feb. 1.—According to information received at the state department all the ports of San Domingo are now in the possession of the Morales provisional government. The Jimenez revolution seems to have been stamped out.

Democrats Hold a Conference.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Democratic leaders held a conference, the result being a consensus of view that if the United States would conciliate Colombia a large majority of the Democratic senators would vote to ratify the Panama treaty.

Corbett Still After Fitzsimmons.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—James J. Corbett, who is filling a theatrical engagement here, says that provided a sufficient purse is offered he will cancel his present contract and agree to meet Fitzsimmons again.

Building a New Airship.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Count Zeppelin has begun the construction of a new airship.

SHORTY MAHAN'S PASSING

By T. BLAIR EATON

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It is very obvious, of course, that his first name was not Shorty; but, what is not so obvious, his last name was not Mahan. The name the rector pronounced when he stood before the foot with the wriggling infant in his arms was Jefferson Douglass Jerrold. They were a fine old family, the Jerrols, with an abundance of heirloom silver, faded ancestral portraits, one of them a Copley, and enough family pride to sink a ship.

When Jefferson Douglass had grown into a short, thick set youth, with sandy red hair and a mobile face, which effectually concealed his thoughts and emotions, the family council set about to choose a career for him which would do credit to the silver, the portraits and the family pride. His father's mind was divided between medicine and the law. His mother made her gentle arguments for the ministry. Jefferson Douglass went to college with his mobile face as inscrutable as ever, but with firm determination to choose his own career.

The exact moment when he decided what that career should be was that October afternoon when Michael Ryan, athletic trainer and ex-middleweight, rose groggily from the floor of the gymnasium and rubbed the point of his jaw in a dazed fashion. Before him, unfastening the boxing gloves which incased his hands, stood a short, thick set young man with sandy red hair and an impassive face. Ryan pulled off his own gloves and extended his hand, which the other shook gravely.

"If I could hit like that," said Ryan, "I wouldn't be here. Man, I could make a wonder of you in a year's time."

That was why Jefferson Douglass cut short his course at college, where, to tell the truth, he was not succeeding tremendously along prescribed lines, and, in a stormy interview at home, announced his intention to seek his fortune in the world in his own way and by his own efforts. How those efforts were to be directed he neglected to state, but when the identity of Shorty Mahan, the newly arrived student,



"IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME," HE SAID, "I'LL GET THE KITTEN."

lar attraction in the lightweight class, was finally forced upon his unwilling family and their suspicious fear became bitter truth his father swore roundly, and his mother looked long at the ancestral portraits, especially the Copley, and wept.

For three years Shorty Mahan enjoyed a series of brilliant ring victories, which made his name a household word in the sporting world and added very materially to the foundation of his fortune. Then it was announced that the fight between Mahan and Billy Devine of the Pacific coast for the lightweight championship of the world had finally been arranged to be pulled off in a well known sporting club in the east, that the purse had been put up, the articles of agreement signed by both men and the forfeits posted.

Just two weeks after this announcement Shorty Mahan, with his trainers, his sparring partner, his rubbers and his bull terrier, took up his abode in a little cottage on the shore of Freshwater lake, prepared for the monotonous three months of training which was to fit him for the fight of his life.

Freshwater lake was a charming bit of water but half a mile from Thornton village and a scant ten miles from the club where the fight would take place. Shorty Mahan upon his arrival looked the place over, grinned his delight and entered upon his training with a vengeance.

The trouble began one May evening just at sunset as Mahan and Jim Delaney, his sparring partner, were returning from a ten mile run along the country roads. They had reached the village and were jogging easily along the elm lined streets when Mahan noticed a young woman standing beneath a cherry tree and smiling in tones of coaxing anxiety to an Angora kitten which sat among the branches at the top of the tree. He stopped short and turned into the yard.

"If you'll permit me," he said, dodging his cap, "I'll get the kitten for you."

In another moment Shorty Mahan's red head was among the topmost branches, and then, with the kitten in his arms, he slid deftly to the ground.

"Goel," said Delaney when Shorty joined him outside the fence. "Pretty nifty, wasn't she?"

Shorty wheeled on him suddenly. "Jim," he said shortly, "that was a lady. Remember it, if you please." And then he cut out a pace for the training quarters which landed Delaney there perspiring and well wigh blown.

Delaney remembered afterward that it was directly after the kitten affair that Mahan began to behave rather strangely. He insisted on taking his daily run quite alone. He found or invented numerous errands which took him to the village, and he went there alone also. Every Sunday night precisely at 7 he slipped off for a quiet walk by himself, so he said.

The weeks went past, and the time of the fight approached. Instead of increasing interest in his training Shorty's zeal showed unmistakable signs of flagging. Delaney begged and the trainer threatened, but Shorty Mahan could be neither wheedled nor driven. The fight was to take place on a Wednesday evening. The Sunday evening preceding it Delaney and Dawson quietly shadowed Shorty when he set out from the cottage. They followed him to the little church and stood before the uncurtained windows of the vestry. Shorty entered and took a seat well down in front, and even as they watched a hymn was started, in which they could recognize Shorty's home-made bass. Dawson, who was the head trainer, gasped.

"Member the kitten I told you about?" Delaney whispered. "Well, I've found out that the girl was the parson's daughter."

"Humph!" Dawson grunted, and they started back.

When Shorty returned to quarters Delaney was waiting for him.

"Now, about this prayer meeting business, Shorty," Dawson began.

Shorty's eyes flashed fire. "If you fellows have been shadowing me there's likely to be a rough house here," he said. He stood glaring about him for a moment, then turned on his heel and went to bed.

There have been many vague theories advanced and many absurd stories circulated as to why the Mahan-Devine fight never took place. Some will tell you Shorty Mahan was terror stricken at the last moment. Others affirm he was paid a liberal sum to forfeit the fight to Devine. The real reason, set forth in a letter by Shorty himself, is in the possession of Jim Delaney. It came the morning of the fight:

Dear Jim—It's all off. You know I have often said that if I was ever defeated I'd never fight again. Well, I lost this fight before it began. Clean knockout by a woman too. We were married last night beneath the tree where I caught the kitten. I'm out of it for good, Jim.

And that is why Shorty Mahan faded from the eyes of an admiring public and also why Jefferson Douglass Jerrold is custodian of the family pride, the silver and the ancestral portraits, one of which is a Copley.

A Slight Misconception.

Under the subtle influence of the new world the foreigner becomes a good citizen, willing to do his duty by town and state and to extend it in time of need to his adopted country. But he does not always grasp the entire political scheme. Angelo, a newly naturalized Italian citizen, lived, says the Brooklyn Eagle, in one of a row of neat little cottages built by a man of philanthropic nature in a factory town.

The cottages had pretty front yards that faced on a street as nicely kept as a parkway. Before each gate was an ornamental hitching post. One evening when on a rent collecting tour the philanthropic landlord found one of the posts torn up and thrown into the street. Angelo lived in the house to which the post belonged.

"Angelo," said the landlord, "how came that post to be torn up?"

"Me teara him up," Angelo answered. "Me no wanta de pole. He costa too mucha mon." And, turning to his wife, Angelo commanded, "Bringa de little pape."

Obedient Mrs. Angelo brought the paper, which turned out to be a poll tax notice.

"Looka disa," said Angelo, passing the notice to his landlord. "Dei make me pay de doll" for de pole. De pole he no good to me—me hava no horse. Me no paya de doll." Me diga de pole up and trow him away."

Embarrassment of Seats.

I live in one of the suburbs, and the train on which I ride to the city is generally crowded. The other day, however, an extra car was put on, and when I got aboard there were many vacant seats. I noticed when I sat down that every man who got aboard looked around as if he didn't know just where to sit. One old fellow in particular attracted my attention. He first took a seat near the door. Then he got up and started toward the middle of the car, but finally, after a good deal of hesitating, he went back and seated himself near the place he had decided upon first. Still he wasn't satisfied. He looked at the vacant seats around him and several times seemed to be inclined to change over to one of them. Now I have seen this man hundreds of times scramble upon the cars when they were well filled and rush for the first seat he could get, but never before had I seen him exhibit so much uneasiness and dissatisfaction. When the car is crowded he is glad to find room to sit down anywhere. At such times he doesn't stop to see whether the vacant seat is at the end or in the center or on the right or left side. He just takes it and is tickled at his luck.

The more a man gets the more he wants and the less he is satisfied with what he has. —Chicago Record-Herald.

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The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Ligozone, which—like oxygen—is life to an animal, is deadly to vegetable matter. It is carried by the blood to every cell of every tissue, and no touch of impurity, no germ of disease, can exist where Ligozone goes.

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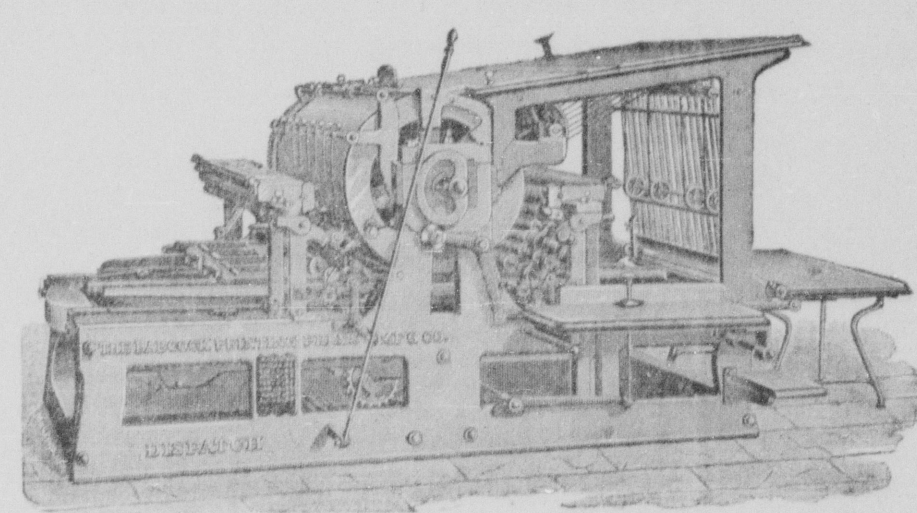
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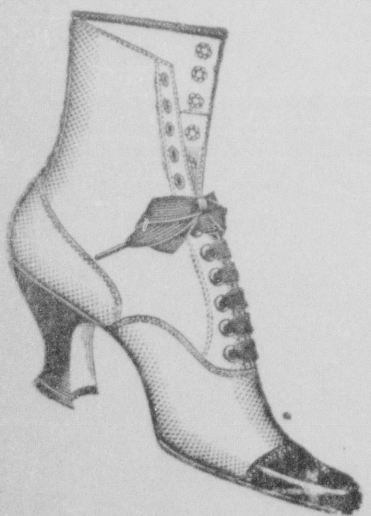
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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., FEB. 1 9:50 a. m. The following are the weather conditions for Northern Illinois. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probably snow flurries in north portion. Tuesday rising temperature.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 1, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May.....	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	80 3/4
July.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4
Sept.....	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
Corn				
May.....	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
July.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4
Sept.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
Oats				
May.....	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
July.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Sept.....	33	34	32 1/2	33 1/2

Sleighride Party.

The members and honorary members of the Standard Bearers will hold a sleighride party to the home of Chas. Decker in Palmyra, tomorrow evening, Tuesday, Feb. 2. Those on the south side will start from Roland Bros. drug store at 7 o'clock sharp. Those on north side will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bunnell at the same hour. All going will please notify Mrs. C. M. Bunnell by telephone or otherwise not later than Tuesday noon.

Boy Burglars Arrested at Rockford.

Saturday morning officers arrested two youthful burglars, Arthur Carlson and Edward Pierson, in that city. The boys were "caught with the goods," so to speak, for each had shoes which were stolen last Friday night from the Hawkinson & Eckberg store. The boys are 15 and 16 years old respectively and will probably be held under the juvenile court law.

The Golden Age.

Gen. Z. T. Sweeney will lecture at the Dixon opera house tonight on "The Golden Age." He takes the place of Robt. J. Burdette in the Y. M. C. A. course and is one of the best lecturers on the platform. All will be thankful for the opportunity to hear him.

Will Bowl in Sterling.

The Dixon Colts will go to Sterling this evening to contest with the Sterling Giants on the bowling alleys there. Dixon has defeated Sterling three times and the Colts are reasonably sure of making it four tonight.

Miss Days Dancing School.

Miss Elsie Day will meet her dancing class this evening at the G. G. Rosbrook hall, and following the class instruction. Prof. W. G. Kent's orchestra will play.

Had Plenty of Clothes.

A tramp who was killed on the Northwestern at DeWitt, Ia., Saturday, was clothed in two shirts, five pairs of trousers, three vests and four coats.

—C. L. Gill went to Chicago today.

—E. E. Maches was in Sterling Saturday.

—Frank Stephan went to Chicago this morning.

—Frank Rosbrook went to Peoria this morning.

—Ed. Davlin has recovered from a week's illness.

—Pressly Mann of Harmon spent today in Dixon.

—Murray King spent Sunday at his home in this city.

—We think the ground hog will be frozen up tomorrow.

—Herbert Rossiter visited Sterling friends last evening.

—John O'Rourke came up from Sterling this morning.

—Supervisor E. C. Parsons went to Burlington, Ia., today on business.

—William Rule has been forced to return to the hospital for treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Covington and daughter were here from Harmon today shopping.

—Mrs. Lawrence and grandson John Reister, went to Sterling Saturday night to visit relatives.

—Thos. H. Eustace spent Sunday with his mother at the hospital returning to Chicago this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cowles returned to Bloomington today after a visit in this city at the Dr. J. W. Stephens home.

—Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Holtzman of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Holtzman will be remembered as Miss Maud Shaw, well known in Dixon and a niece of B. F. Shaw of this city.

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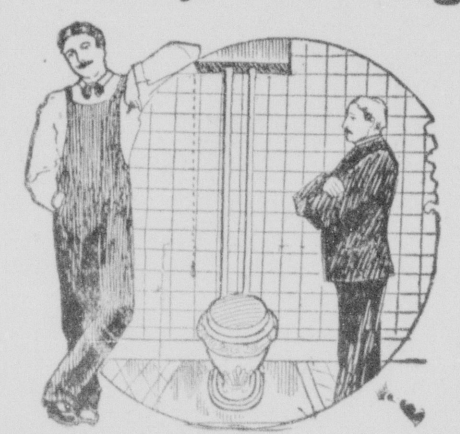
I WANT to announce myself as candidate for the office of Assessor Dixon, township subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. Geo. F. FRISVOLD.

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